

# Moriarty Has Much to Offer Homeseekers and New Settlers

## GROWING AND HARVESTING A NEW MEXICO PINTO BEAN CROP

BY MRS. NORA ST. CLAIR.  
MORIARTY, NEW MEXICO.

We first prepare our land, either by bedding it with a lister or flitting it. Some prefer one method and some the other. We usually harrow the ground in the same direction in which it was plowed, and then cross harrow it. It is then ready to plant. The best time to plant is along between the first and 25th of May, although sometimes we plant as late as the first part of June. This year I finished my planting on the first day of June, and the last beans I planted proved to be the best. Now as to the method of planting: We use either a lister planter or a two-row Boston Bean Planter. Personally, I prefer not to have my beans listed in at all. I take a cultivator and remove all the plows but two and make these stationary just as far apart as the planter-boxes of a two-row Boston Bean Planter, and run that ahead of the planter. The beans then get a fair start and are not overcome by weeds.

It is soon time for cultivation and the main thing to remember is to keep the weeds out of the ground and the soil well stirred up and loose, being careful however not to stir it too deep. All kinds of cultivators are used. I have a new two-row Rock Island Cultivator and a single-row surface cultivator and we can work twenty acres a day with the two of them. We usually go over the fields

the wagon at once, as in case the shocks are broken up in loading, the beans are likely to be shaken from the pods and scatter and waste. When the wagon is loaded, it is driven to the place where the beans are to be stacked and the man on the load then throws the beans off onto the stack, which is being built up by one of the other men.

After the beans are all stacked, arrangements should be made as soon as possible for a threshing outfit to come to the farm. While awaiting the arrival of the outfit, bean sacks must be purchased, if not already on hand, extra belts arranged for, and provisions laid in to feed the threshing crew. Then there is nothing further to do until the threshing outfit arrives.

When the threshing is finished and the beans are thoroughly re-cleaned and all cracked beans sifted out, there are two Bean Warehouses in Moriarty and each have Re-cleaners, but both were kept more than busy this Fall, taking care of the big bean crop raised in this vicinity last Summer.

After the beans are re-cleaned they are again sacked and are then ready to be put on the market at any time the owner may see fit. I usually hold mine a while, but occasionally the price goes down instead of advancing, so there is an element of risk in holding them for a better price, and each farmer must use his own best judgment about holding them. Everyone is free however to do as they please in the matter, as in everything else in New Mexico.

The grower may sell his beans direct to Eastern buyers through their local representatives, or he can market them through the Bean Growers Association as he prefers.

The great business of life is to be, to do, and to do without.

### MORIARTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(By W. H. Spillers, Principal)

We have a new school building of four rooms and an auditorium. The school has already outgrown the building space however, and the country school house was therefore moved into town to care for the overflow, but still we are crowded and there is already talk of adding more rooms to the present building.

We have six very efficient teachers, three of whom teach in the first six grades and three handling Junior High and High School work.

The students are offered good courses, including English, Mathematics, History, Spanish, Physics, General Science, Vocal Music, and Drawing.

We expect to enroll 175 students before this term is over. 52 students have already been enrolled in Junior High and High School classes.

Students are able to perform all the most standard experiments in the sciences and are doing a quality of work in all courses that will be accepted by any advanced school in the State which they may later wish to enter.

The Junior High and High School students are organized into a Student Council.

Two literary societies have been organized and are doing excellent work. Each class is organized and all show a fine class spirit.

The School Spirit as well as the school work is kept up by Athletics. Athletics are now being emphasized as never before in this Community. Some students who would not otherwise go to school, go that they may play on the teams but these same students must do good work in their studies in order to play, for if they do not, they are required to make up their work while the others are

playing each day. This encourages a good quality of school work among the students.

Our Basket Ball teams both boys and girls, have played a number of games. The boys have played four games, one of which was with Estancia and have won every time. The patrons are back of the teachers and have organized a Parent-Teachers Association that they may cooperate in every way possible to make the school a success.

### GUESTS FEEL AT HOME AT COTTAGE HOTEL

Moriarty is a small town but the traveling man or tourist who chances to find himself there for over night will have no occasion to feel regret at his inability to move on to a larger place before morning.

Moriarty has but one hotel—the Cottage Hotel—but the proprietor does not take advantage of that fact to foster upon his guests the intolerably poor accommodations so often found in some cross-roads hotels.

Instead he will find that every room in the Cottage Hotel is scrupulously clean, with a good comfortable bed, supplied with fresh well-laundered linen. The meals are well cooked and palatable and the portions sufficient to satisfy the hunger even of the tourist, just in from a long hard ride in the open air.

The proprietor, Mr. J. F. Tillery, is a man of genial good nature who does all in his power to make his guests feel at home and to add in every way possible to their comfort while they are sojourning with him. Traveling men frequently make it a point to arrange their schedules so as to spend the night at the Cottage Hotel, and the Eastern man who comes to investigate the possibilities for farming or business in this part of the Valley can plan to make his headquarters at the Cottage Hotel, assured that his stay will be made a pleasant and profitable one.

### MORIARTY CASH STORE DOES THRIVING BUSINESS

Mr. Louie O. Thornell, the proprietor of the Moriarty Cash Store, came to the Estancia Valley seven years ago. At first Mr. Thornell engaged in farming, but being a man of education and training as pressed into service at one of the local Valley schools, where he taught commendably for a couple of years.

Early last spring however he became convinced that Moriarty held for him a real opportunity in a business way, and in March he purchased from O. K. Knight the business then known as the "Moriarty Cash Grocery."

Mr. Thornell soon enlarged the scope of the business however by putting in a line of general merchandise in addition to the grocery stock, and changed the name of the business to the "Moriarty Cash Store."

In the nine months that Mr. Thornell has had the business he has met with a well merited success, his business having shown a steady and healthy growth. He states that he bases his success largely on the fact that he makes it a point to see to it that every customer who trades at his Store shall be a "satisfied customer." Courteous treatment at all times helps a lot in building up a permanent business, he says.

Mr. Thornell is an enthusiastic booster and a strong believer in the future of the Estancia Valley.

### MORIARTY HAS PROSPEROUS BANK

Although Moriarty is one of the smaller of the Estancia Valley towns, it now has a progressive and prosperous little bank. The Farmers State Bank of Moriarty was organized on October 7, 1920, with a capital of \$25,000.00 and a surplus of \$2,500. At the present writing, less than three months over a year since its organization, this bank has total resources of over \$150,000.00, and is steadily forging ahead in its banking business.

The men in charge of the Moriarty State Bank are doing everything in their power to make the institution a leading factor in the betterment of the community and to render the utmost possible service to its customers. Its cashier, Mr. F. W. Whitenack, is a man of energy and ability, and is keenly alert to the possibilities in the Northern end of the Valley. He is at present laying particular stress on the advantages and advisability of doing one's banking with the hometown bank. He tries in so far as possible to keep in personal touch with each one of the bank's customers and thus he is in a position to be of greater service to them.

Among other things, The Farmers State Bank has acted as selling agent for many of its customers in the marketing of their bean crops, which it handles for them on the small commission of ten cents per hundred pounds.

The Farmers State Bank is at present renting its banking rooms, but has recently purchased a building of its own, upon which it is contemplating the erection of a new bank building next Spring.

### FACE-ON-TICKET RULE DISPLEASES N. Y. COMMUTERS

From New York City comes the report that the new face-on-the-ticket rule of the New York Central railroad has put a stop to the old practice of transferring or selling commutation tickets to suburbanites. But the commuters didn't like the idea and they groaned as the cameras clicked.

Their protests were unavailing, however, for the railroad decreed that no more commutation tickets would be issued after October 1, unless a photograph of the holder was attached to the ticket. The rush to have pictures taken was so great during the last week of grace that almost every station along the railroad's lines was converted into an emergency photograph gallery.

All available photographers were rounded up and posted at stations, thus giving the commuter an opportunity of being "mugged" while waiting for his train to carry him to work in the city.

After the first rush, these photographers no longer said, "look please, ant, please." The commuters said it was impossible. An observing train conductor remarked that it was curious that many of the photographers showed scowling countenances.

### GOT HIM GUESSING

"Say, pa?"  
"Well, my son?"  
"I took a walk thru the cemetery today and I read the inscriptions on the tombstones."  
"Well, what about it?"  
"Where are all the wicked people buried?"

### BIG BEAN CROP IN VICINITY OF MORIARTY

The total receipts from the Pinto Bean Crop in the territory tributary to the town of Moriarty this year will probably exceed \$125,000.00. Part of this crop has not yet been sold however, and is still held in storage in the Moriarty warehouses.

In many instances this year, land about Moriarty produced better than a thousand pounds to the acre in some cases as high as 1,400 pounds per acre. The average yield for this section was around seven hundred pounds per acre, and the average price received for beans this Fall having been \$3.80 per hundred pounds, many of the growers who sold their beans early having netted \$4.00 per hundred. This is many cases meant better than \$50.00 an acre from just one land as can still be purchased at prices ranging from ten to thirty dollars an acre, depending upon location.

### THE RAG CARPET

(By Dr. William E. Barton)

My mother made a rag carpet. The rags were saved for several years, and included scraps from all the garments of all the children. They were washed, sorted, cut in proper width and given to my children to sew, end to end.

There were three kinds, black, white and hit-or-miss. So far as I recall, the hit-or-miss never hit or was expected to do so. It was made of scraps of calico garments. What has become of calico?

I remember that the girls never had much faith in the sewing done by the boys. They accused us of rolling our balls loosely to make them seem larger.

While we sewed, mother read aloud to us. She read the novels of Walter Scott and other literature of the period.

Then came a day for dyeing rags. A neighbor woman who had skill in that work came to help mother. There was red and there was blue and there was green. Then they took some of the blue and dipped in the green, and it came out yellow. It was a wondrous process.

Then all the rags were gathered up and sent to a weaver, and we waited an eternity for the carpet to come back. Then it was measured, cut and fitted to the "front room" with nice, clean straw under it, that crunched under the feet for weeks, and we had to clean our feet unusually well before stepping on it.

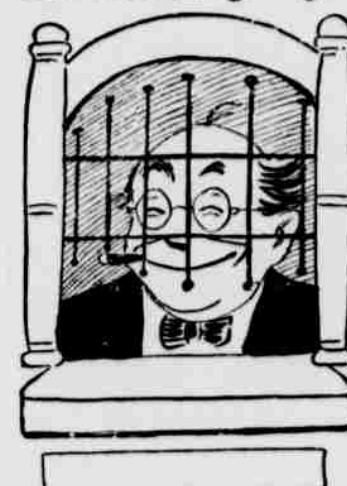
Every woman in the neighborhood knew all about that carpet while it was in the making and came in to see it after it was down and commented on it. It was a proud day for mother and for all of us.

What a bond of family interest that carpet was! It was an outward and visible sign of the unity of home life; it was almost sacramental in its influence.

That rag-rug you have in your home, madame you bought at an art store. You do not know anything about rag carpets.

The rag carpet which mother made was not simply a floor covering; it was an expression of something which I should greatly like to see more of in the American home—a real effort and family interest in a common task, and common enjoyment of the achievement.

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F. W. Whitenack, Cashier.

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Louie O. Thornell, Proprietor

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